

I'LL
CHANGE,
SO...!!

I'LL...
I'LL
CHANGE
...

AWAR BUDDY'S
A BUDDY FOREVER!
THE TEARS OF REDEMPTION
WASH AWAY THE
OSTENTATIOUS MAKEUP!

AS THE GODS WILL

THE SECOND SERIES

WE
KNOW,
SO
DON'T
CRY.

UH-
HMH
...!!

LET'S
WORK
TOGETHER
AND
SURVIVE,
OKAY?

FROM
NOW
ON...

CHAPTER 42: I WASN'T
DONE TALKING YET

WRITTEN BY
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ART BY
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I HAVE
AN
IDEA...

EVEN IF
WE WORK
TOGETHER,
ONLY ONE
TEAM WINS,
RIGHT?

WHAT
DO WE
DO?

BUT
...

FOR EXAMPLE...
CAT'S CRADLE: 18 SQUARES

TOTAL	□	□	□	□	□	□
	□	□	□	□	□	□
	□	□	□	□	□	□
	= 18					
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	△	△	△	△	△	△
	△	△	△	△	△	△
	= 18					

SAND-COLLECTING: 18 SQUARES

WHEN
"THE 7 X 7
MYSTERIES"
ENDS...
BASICALLY
AFTER DAY 18,
WE'LL MAKE
IT SO WE
BOTH HAVE
THE SAME
NUMBER OF
SQUARES.

...
EVEN
SO...

WOULD
WE BE
ABLE TO
MANAGE
THAT?

OH...
I SEE.

IF WE DO
THAT, WE
CAN ALL
SURVIVE.

THEN
IT'LL
BE A
TIE.

SUMMARY: "ALL I WANT TO DO IS SURVIVE WITH THE FRIENDS I TRUST." THAT'S WHAT AKASHI STRONGLY WISHES. NOT ONLY DID HE REFUSE TO DUEL KAI HARA WHEN KAI HARA HAD JUST TRIED TO TAKE RINER'S LIFE, AKASHI EVEN SAVED KAI HARA'S LIFE TOUCHED BY AKASHI'S WORDS AND ACTIONS, KAI HARA FINALLY CHANGES HIS WAYS. THE TWO TEAMS START TO WORK TOGETHER.



THE
ODDS OF
THAT ARE
ASTRO-
NOMICAL.

IT'LL
BE WAY
TOO HARD
TO GET
PRECISELY
THE SAME
NUMBER
BY THE
LAST DAY.

BY THE
RULES OF
REVERSI, THE
WAY THE
SQUARES
CHANGE WILL
BE COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT
DEPENDING
ON WHETHER
THEY'RE TAKEN
NOW OR
LATER...



CAN WE...
REALLY
WORK
WITH
THEM...?

IF WE'RE
GOING
TO PLAN
A TIE...

SHE
SHOULD BE
ABLE TO
CALCULATE
WHICH
SQUARES WE
SHOULD
TAKE AND IN
WHAT ORDER.

IT'LL
BE
OKAY.
WE'VE
GOT
SUSIE.



AGAINST
IT
THOUGH.

WELL,
I'M...

WE
SHOULD
WORK
WITH
MUSICAL
CHAIRS
TOO,
SHOULDN'T
WE?

SCRATCH
YOU'RE
FORGET-
TING
ABOUT
SHIMURA'S
MUSICAL
CHAIRS
TEAM,
AKASHI.

BUT
YOU'RE
ASSUMING
WE CAN
CLAIM THE
SQUARES
THE WAY
WE WANT,
RIGHT?

AH-

SHI-
MURA
!!

HUH
...?

I THINK
THAT'S
A GOOD
IDEA.

BUT
THAT
STRATEGY
HAS ONE
SERIOUS
FLAW.

DOES
THAT MEAN
ALL THE
TEAMS
REALLY
GET TO
SURVIVE?

IF THINGS
GO AS
PLANNED
AND WE'RE
TIED AT
THE END
OF THIS
AUDITION...

THAT
ONE
TEAM
WINS.

THE
RULES
SAY...



THAT
WAY,
EVEN
IF YOU
ALL
DIE...

I'LL
BE ABLE
TO BRING
YOU BACK
TO LIFE
ONCE I'VE
GAINED
"THE POWER
OF GOD."

SQUEEZE...



WHAT?



THUMP

HLIP
...



HOW
LONG
HAVE
YOU
BEEN
THERE?

YOU...
WERE
LISTEN-
ING?



ANYWAY,
THERE'S
A
SIMPLER
AND...

SHH...

I JUST
HAPPENED
TO BE
CLOSE
BY...

MORE
RELIABLE
WAY FOR
EVERY-
ONE TO
SURVIVE.



HLIP
...?



WHY
DON'T
YOU
LET
ME
WIN?



THE
SQUARE
FOR
MYSTERY
#36, "SONG
WITH A
HUMAN
FACE"

HAS BEEN
SUCCESSFULLY
CLAIMED BY
THE MUSICAL
CHAIRS BOX.

DING
DONG,
DING
DONG
♪



OH,
THAT'S
RIGHT.
AKA-
SHI-
KUN...

WELL
DONE.



SHIN-
ER!
♡

WE
CLEARED
IT,
SHINER.



?!
MI-
TSUBA
TOLD
ME...

MI-
TSUBA
TOLD
ME...



THAT I CAN
SEE THE
LIGHT OF
THE FUTURE,
HUH?

YOU SAID
IT'S
NONSENSE
....



HUH?
BRING-
ING
PEOPLE
BACK
TO LIFE
...

BRING-
ING
PEOPLE
BACK
TO LIFE
...

SEEING
THE
FUTURE
...

IT IS
NON-
SENSE,
RIGHT
...?

WELL
...





I LIVE
BELIEV-
ING IN
THAT.

THAT'S
WHAT
SHOWS
ME THE
FUTURE.

YES,
SHINER ♡

EVERY NIGHT,
I HEAR THE
DIVINE
MESSAGE OF
THE LIGHT
IN MY
DREAMS!



ISN'T IT
PROOF
ENOUGH
...

THAT
I'M
ALIVE
RIGHT
HERE
AND
NOW?



PROVE TO
US THAT
YOU KNOW
THE FUTURE!
RIGHT
HERE,
RIGHT
NOW!

YOU
EXPECT
US TO
BELIEVE
THAT...?!



THIS
JERK...



WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?



I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

WHAT'S WITH THIS "SHINER" CRAP?! THAT'S SO STUPID!

TH-THAT'S AB-SURD!

YOU THINK YOU CAN TRICK US WITH A LINE LIKE THAT?!

HU-
LULU ?

HUH ?

ANY OF US COULD SAY THE SAME THING!



YOU JIDANDO REALLY ARE SUCH A PAIN...

FINE, THEN. I WON'T BRING YOU BACK TO LIFE EVEN IF I GET "THE POWER OF GOD"...

I'M JUST TELLING THE TRUTH...



DON'T YOU ...

HAVE ANYONE YOU'D WANT TO BRING BACK?



THERE'S NO WAY YOU...

COULD BRING SOMEONE BACK FROM THE DEAD!

I'M NOT BUYING IT, YOU JERK...

CUT THE CRAP.



**I WON'T
FORGET
THAT
MELODY**



**I WATCHED
ALL 24
EPISODES
OF SEASON
1 AND 2
BACK TO
BACK.**



**IT'S
KAMI
...?!**

WH-

GLUB



AND,
YOU SEE,
TELE-BOU
WONT LET
HER EAT
THE FISH
THAT SHE
CAUGHT...

IT'S
GREAT
'CUZ
AMIN IS
FISHING
AS PART
OF HER
TRAINING
...



OH! TELE-
BOU IS
AMIN'S
TEACHER...

NO
ONE?

YOU
GOTTA
SEE IT.
I SERI-
OUSLY
RECOM-
MEND
IT.



OH...
HAS
ANY-
ONE
HERE
SEEN
IT?

"MAGICAL
GIRL
AMIN IS
MATSUMA."



IN FRONT
OF ME!!



KAMI IS
RIGHT...



WHAT
IS
HE...

UP TO
NOW...?



AND
THEN
IT
HIT
ME!

**SEIN
KAMI
!!**

THEN AMIN
FALLS INTO
THE DARK
MEETING
SPOT...
AND IT'LL
REALLY
MAKE YOU
CRY~



THEN THERE'S
THIS GREAT
SCENE WHERE
AMIN IGNORES
HIM AND EATS
THE FISH
RAW!

THE
RINGLEADER
WHO MADE
US GO
THROUGH
ALL THIS
ABSURDITY
...

SO,
STARTING
TOMORROW,
I'M
REVISING
THE
RULES.

IT
DIDN'T
MATTER
WHICH
TEAM THE
"MYSTERY"
BELONGED
TO...

HE'S
BEING
CARE-
LESS
...?!

COULD
IT BE
THAT...

THE FISH
YOU CATCH
YOURSELF
SHOULD
BE YOURS,
SHOULDN'T
THEY?

FLAP...

BWEEET!!
!!
?!!

THE
TEAM
THAT
CLEARS
IT WILL
GET THE
SQUARE.

RIGHT
NOW...

AHHH,
I'M
GONNA
CRY
AGAIN
...

WATCHING
AMIN,
I PITIED
HER...

SOB...
SOB...
SOB...

UNTIL NOW,
YOUR TEAM
DIDN'T GET
THE SQUARE
EVEN IF YOU
CLEARED
ANOTHER
TEAM'S
MYSTERY...

HUH? BY THE WAY, WHY ARE YOU ALL GATHERED HERE?



IT'S A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY...!!

HIM CASUALLY SHOWING UP LIKE THIS...



THAT'S RIGHT... IF HE'S GONE...

THEN IT'S ALL OVER !!



SINCE I'M HERE, WHY DON'T WE TALK SOME MORE ABOUT AME-WATSU

THERE'S GOTTA BE ONE SOME-



DO I HAVE ANY WEAPONS?

OH... THE KATANA!



HUH?

I COULD KILL...



SEIN KAMI, COULDN'T I?!





TOUCHDOWN!!





NOW
IT'S
ALL
OVER,
RIGHT?
YOU
STUPID
IDIOT!!



HOW'S
THAT,
YOU
JERK?!
YOU
STUPID
SHIT-
HEAD!!



OOO
OOO
OOO
OOH!

WE
WIN!

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JEEZ~

I WASN'T
DONE
TALKING
YET...

DUN...



THAT'S
WHY I
HATE
THIS
JOB!!

THIS
USELESS
PLANET!!

IF IT
WASN'T
FOR ANIME
CULTURE,
I'D DESTROY
ALL YOU
MORONS!!

KA-BOOM



SO YOU
DO HAVE
SUPER-
NATURAL
POWERS,
KAMI!

HOW
WONDER-
FUL!



HM
?



IF, FOR
EXAMPLE,
ON DAY 16
OF "THE
7 X 7
MYSTER-
IES"...

MAY I
ASK A
QUES-
TION?

BE-
FORE
YOU
GO...

AND IT'S
A TIE, WILL
EVERYONE
SURVIVE?

ALL THE
TEAMS HAVE
THE SAME
NUMBER OF
SQUARES...

WHAT
?
MAKE
IT
SNAPPY.

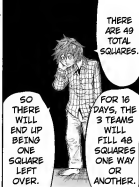
WHAT
?





AND
THAT
OPPO-
NENT
...

WOULD
BE ME.



THERE
ARE 49
TOTAL
SQUARES.

SO
THERE
WILL
END UP
BEING
ONE
SQUARE
LEFT
OVER.

FOR 16
DAYS, THE
3 TEAMS
WILL
FILL 48
SQUARES
ONE WAY
OR
ANOTHER.



LAST ONE!!

IF
THERE'S
A TIE,
THEN THE
REMAINING
TEAM
MEMBERS
...

WILL
CHALLENGE
THE
MYSTERY
HIDDEN IN
THE LAST
SQUARE.



BYE.

PFF

AT ANY RATE,
THERE WILL
BE 4-5 PEOPLE
WHO'LL PASS THE
LAST AUDITION.



SUCH
A
PEST...

WHAT
IS
IT?
JEEZ
...

CAN I
ASK
JUST
ONE
LAST
THING?



OH,
MR.
GOD!

BE ABLE
TO BRING
THE DEAD
BACK TO
LIFE?

WOULD THE
ONE WHO
EARNS THE
POWER
OF GOD...



THEY
WOULD.

YES.

THIS IS THE EDITOR, T-YA!
A CRICK IN THE NECK IS AN
ALL-AROUND PROBLEM, BUT
EVEN WITH HIS HEAD ON
CROOKED, IT SEEMS LIKE
KAMI IS ALL-POWERFUL...

TO BE CONTINUED WITH "WHO DO YOU WANT TO BRING BACK TO LIFE?"...



AS THE GODS WILL

THE SECOND SERIES

IF YOU CAN DO IT, THEN LET'S SEE IT RIGHT HERE AND NOW!!



SUMMARY: WHEN SEIN KAMI APPEARED IN THE SCHOOL, ON A WHIM, RINPEI CUT OFF HIS HEAD... BUT KAMI DIDN'T DIE AND RINPEI EXPLODED, SHIPWALLA FROM THE MUSICAL CHAIRS TEAM IS OVERJOYED TO SEE THE POWER OF GOD!





**SO
YOU
LOVE
HER~**

♪



**YOU
REALLY
BELIEVED
I COULD
BRING
HER BACK,
AFTER
ALL**

♪



**EVEN
THOUGH
YOU
SAID
THERE'S
NO WAY
I COULD
DO IT**

♪



OKAY
THEN,
PLEASE
DO YOUR
BEST
UNTIL
THE
VERY
END

I THINK
I'LL GO
BACK
AND
WATCH
THE DVD
OF THE
AMIN
MOVIE

AND
NOW
...

BYE
BYE,
AMIN



MATSU
MATSU
MATSU-
WA



LET'S
START
YOU OFF
AS A
BEGIN-
NER,
AKASHI-
KUN!

YOU'LL HAVE
NO NEED TO
WORRY ABOUT
THE PAIN OF
GRIEVING FOR
ANYONE AGAIN!

IF YOU
JUST
BELIEVE
IN THE
LIGHT...



IF I GET
"THE POWER
OF GOD,"
I'LL BRING
EVERYONE
BACK TO
LIFE FOR
SURE.

I'M
NOT AS
COLD-
HEARTED
AS KAME.

AKASHI-
KUN...



I
PROM-
ISE...
OKAY?

EVEN
RUI
MOCHI-
DA-
SAN.



WATCH
WHAT
YOU
SAY.



I WON'T
BELIEVE
YOU, NO
MATTER
WHAT
HAPPENS.



**SHUT UP,
SHIMURA.**



HUH
?



AND
DON'T
TOUCH



DON'T
TOUCH
AKASHI.



**ME,
EITHER
!!!**

AND
THAT'S
THE ONE
THING
I NEVER
WANT
TO DO.

THAT'S
THE SAME
THING AS
BELIEVING
KAMI.

SAYING
THAT I
BELIEVE YOU
MEANS
SAYING I
BELIEVE IN
BRINGING
PEOPLE
BACK TO
LIFE.



WHEN
YOU
COULD
CERTAINLY
BE
SAVED...

WITH ALL
THAT'S
HAPPENED,
I FIND
IT HARD
TO UNDER-
STAND...
THAT
DECISION
...



OF
DYING
WHILE
WAITING
TO BE
SAVED
BY
KAMI...

IN-
STEAD
...

BUT
IF THAT'S
THE CASE,
WHAT
DO YOU
PLAN
TO DO,
AKASHI-
KUN?



**I'LL
FIGHT
KAMI**

**AND
KEEP
LIVING
THROUGH
MY
PAIN.**



NEGOTIATIONS
HAVE
BROKEN
DOWN.



WHAT A
HOPE-
LESS
JIDANDO
...

FINE
THEN.



UNFORTU-
NATELY,
AKASHI-
KUN...

THE PLAN
TO BRING
YOU ALL
BACK TO
LIFE WHEN
YOU DIE
IS GONE
NOW.



NO MATTER
WHAT WE GO
THROUGH NOW,
I WILL BE THE
ONLY ONE LEFT
ALIVE IN THE
END, SO...



GOOD-
BYE.

THOSE
WHO
REJECT
THE
LIGHT.





**BUT I
COULDN'T
KEEP MY
WORD.**

I SWORE
TO YOU
ALL
NOT TO
LET
ANYONE
ELSE
DIE...

IT
WASN'T
YOUR
FAULT.

YEAH
...

BUT
THERE WAS
NOTHING
YOU COULD
DO THIS
TIME...

YOU
...

SURELY
...
I COULD
HAVE
DONE
SOME-
THING...

IN THE
END, I
COULDN'T
KEEP MY
PROMISE
...

I
KNOW
THAT.

I
KNOW
THAT,
BUT...

**DON'T
WAVER.**

I WONDER
IF I
SHOULD
STILL BE
TEAM
CAPTAIN...

IT
WASN'T
MY PLACE
TO SAY
SOME-
THING
LIKE
THAT...



**WE'RE
FINE
WITH
YOU!**

**GEH
?!**



**ON TOP
OF THAT,
WE TOLD
YOU WE'D
BELIEVE
IN YOU
AS THE
TEAM
CAPTAIN.**

**WE'VE
ALREADY
COME TO
TERMS WITH
THE FACT
THAT WE
DON'T KNOW
WHEN OR
WHERE
WE'LL DIE.**



**'CUZ THAT'S
WHAT WE'RE
COUNTING
ON YOU TO
DO!**

**JUST
BLAST ON
THROUGH
LIKE YOU
ALWAYS DO,
WITHOUT
LOOKING
BACK!!**

**SO
DON'T
WAVER
OVER
EVERY
LITTLE
THING!!**

**BEK
?!**

A black and white manga panel showing a woman with long dark hair, wearing a dark suit jacket over a light-colored blouse with a dark bow tie. She is sitting on the shoulders of a man whose head and shoulders are visible in the foreground. She has a determined, slightly angry expression on her face. Her hands are resting on the man's shoulders. The background is a simple, light-colored wall.

**UNTIL
THE
VERY
END!**

**LET US
BELIEVE
IN YOU...**

A close-up black and white manga panel of the woman's face. She has a surprised or questioning expression, with wide eyes and a slightly open mouth. Her hair is dark and straight.

**WHAT
OF
IT?**

A close-up black and white manga panel of the man's face. He has a surprised or shocked expression, with wide eyes and a slightly open mouth. He has dark, spiky hair.

**AH...
YOU'VE
GOT NO...**





...
JUST
LIKE I
SAID I
WOULD
BE.

NO ONE'S
HAD ANY
CONTACT
WITH "THAT
THING,"
HAVE
THEY?



I'M
BACK
SAFE-
LY!

WEL-
COME
BACK,
SHIN-
ER!

WEL-
COME
BACK,
SHIN-
ER!

SHIN-
ER!

GREEN...

MUSICAL
CHAIRS
BOX



OF
COURSE,
NOT!

NO,
SHINER
!!



WHAT
?!

LISTEN,
EVERY-
ONE!

OH,
YES
...

WE HAD
OUR FINAL
DISCUSSION
ABOUT THE
LIGHT
JUST NOW
WITH THE
JIDANDO
AKASHI
AND KAI
HARA'S
TEAMS!

AND?
WHAT
HAPPEN-
ED?!



EVERYONE
REST UP
FOR NOW!

SO
TOMOR-
ROW
THE
BATTLE
WILL
INTEN-
SIFY!

THEY
HAVE
RE-
JECTED
THE
LIGHT!



YEAH,
IT
WAS A
GOOD
DAY.

GOOD
WORK.



GOOD NIGHT,
SHINER!

GOOD
NIGHT,
EVERY-
ONE!

GOOD NIGHT,
SHINER!



WHAT
SHALL WE
DO ABOUT
"THAT
THING"?

BY THE
WAY,
SHINER
SHIMURA
...



HOW
ARE
YOU?



LIKE YOU
SAID, IT'S
BEST NOT
TO LET THE
OTHERS
HAVE ANY
CONTACT
WITH HER
YET.



MIYURU

SHE
SEEMS
TO HAVE
COMPLETELY
LOST
SIGHT
OF THE
LIGHT...

HM
...

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

**JIDANDO
MITSUBA.**

HUFF

BRING IN
THE DARK
MAKES YOU
CRAVE THE
LIGHT,
RIGHT?

HAVE YOU
REFLECTED
ON THE
FOOLISH-
NESS THAT'S
TAINTED
YOUR
HEART?

BHAA

POOP

THE
LIGHT
THAT I
SHINE?

SO
CAN
YOU
SEE
IT?

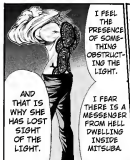


**SOME-
ONE,
HELP
ME!
SOME-
ONE!!**



LIAR!

**YOU'RE
A FAKE,
YOU
JERK!**



**AND
THAT IS
WHY SHE
HAS LOST
SIGHT
OF THE
LIGHT.**

**I FEAR
THERE IS A
MESSENGER
FROM HELL
DWELLING
INSIDE
MITSUBA.**



**I THINK
...
YES
...**

**WHAT
DO YOU
THINK,
BOU-
GYAA
AIKOU?**



**MEAN-
ING?**

**NO
LONG-
ER BE
"MI-
TSU-
BA."**

**THIS
MAY
...**



**I
WOULD
CALL
HER...**

**IN
OTHER
WORDS,
THE WAY
SHE IS
NOW...**





DAY 5 OF
THE 7 X 7
MYSTERIES

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CHAPTER 44:
IT'LL BE FINE

THE
SQUARE FOR
MYSTERY #44,
"THUNDER
GOD"...

HAS BEEN
SUCCESSFULLY
CLAIMED BY
THE SAND-
COLLECTING
BOX.

AS THE GODS WILL
THE SECOND SERIES





WELCOME BACK.



THE TEAMS

THE SAND-COLLECTING BOX TEAM (SQUARES MARKED WITH )

AKAGI (CAPTAIN), THE SUGAWA BROTHERS (TWIN), TORIO (A COMRADE), USHIO (A GUY WHO LIKES STARS), MATSUHISA (A TOWER GUY), KUBOTA (A GUY A GUY), AND SUGIE (A BIT USEY)


THE CAT'S CRADLE BOX TEAM (SQUARES MARKED WITH )

KAI (HEAD MAN), TSUKI-CHIE (GOOD GUY), AND OTHERS


















IT'LL BE TOUGH, BUT AT THIS RATE, WE CAN DO IT!

WE CAN DO IT!!



KAMI Channel


1		3	4		6	
8	9	10		12	13	14
	16	17	18	19	20	21
		24		26	27	28
	30	31	32	33		35
	37	38	39	40		42
			46	47	48	49

SQUARE POINTS

CITY CHAIRS	5
SAND-COLLECTING	4
MUSICAL CHAIRS	5

WE HAVE TO MAKE IT SO OUR TWO TEAMS WILL TIE IN THE END...

AS WELL AS HAVING MORE SQUARES THAN SHIMURA'S MUSICAL CHAIRS TEAM.



THE MUSICAL CHAIRS
BOX TEAM (SQUARES
MARRIED WITH ○)

A GROUP THAT WORSHIPS SHIMURA
AS "SHINER," "BOSSY," "AUNT."
MITSUBU, AND MANY OTHERS.



SIMPLY THE SAND-COLLECTING TEAM AND THE CAT'S CLAW F TEAM
HAVE STARTED FIGHTING AGAINST EACH OTHER, LEADING TO THE
MISFORTUNE. THE MUSICAL CHAIRS TEAM HAS LOCKED UP MITSUBU,
WHO HAD BEGUN TO GROW REBELLIOUS.





HUH
...?

HUH
...



HUH
...?!
HITSUJI-
SARU
?!

YEAH
...

I SAW ALL
THESE VISIONS
THAT MADE NO
SENSE... AND
BECAUSE OF
THAT, IT SEEMS
LIKE SHIMURA'S
BRAINWASHING
HAS WORN OFF...



BOOBS.

HEY
... WAIT
...

WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN ?

HITSUJI-
SARU
FOUND
ME, AND
FOR SOME
REASON,
HE DIDN'T
KILL ME.
HE JUST
KEPT TALK-
PORTING
ME ALL
NIGHT...

THE OTHER
DAY...
AFTER YOU
DEFEATED
USHITORA
AND WENT
BACK TO THE
BOX...



AH
...

THANK
GOOD-
NESS
...



WHY
ARE YOU
ALL
ALONE
...?!

MI-
TSU-
BA...
?!



SHIMURA'S
GROUP...
THEY'RE
GONNA
KILL ME!!

SQUEEZE...

SAVE
ME,
AKA-
SHI
!!

!



SHIMURA
IS A
HORRIBLE
FRAUD!!

AND
THEN HE
LOCKED
ME UP AND
TRIED TO
STARVE ME
TO DEATH!

I ASKED
SHIMURA
DIRECTLY
IF HIS
POWERS
WERE
REAL...



HUH
...?

BUT
IF THEY
FIND ME,
I'M SURE
THEY'LL
KILL ME!!

HELP
ME,
AKASHI
...!!

OH
...

TODAY, I
HAPPENED
TO BE
CHOSEN AS
THE LEADER,
SO THEY LET
ME OUT...

AH
...

I RAN
AWAY
FROM
THEM AS
SOON AS
I GOT A
CHANCE...

IT'S
LIKE
I'M
HAVING
DEJA
VU...

...
?!

FIRST, WE
GOTTA DO
SOMETHING
ABOUT
THESE
INJURIES-

C-
CALM
DOWN,
MITSU-
BA...!!



WHAT'S
GOING
ON?

IT'S THE SAME
AS THE VISION
FROM ONE OF
HITSUJISARU'S
TELEPORTS...

NO,
THAT'S
NOT
IT...

HUH
...?



...
WHAT
?

HUH
...?

I'M
CERTAIN
IT WAS
THE
FUTURE.

I
EXPERI-
ENCED
IT TOO
...

THAT
WHAT
HITSUJI-
SARU
SHOWS
IS THE
FUTURE?

!

COULD
IT BE
...YOU
DIDN'T
REAL-
IZE...





A VISION
WHERE
YOU GET
SHOT
IN THE
HEAD...

AND
DIE.

HUH
...





?!!



MI-
TSU-
BA
?!!





ARE
THE
VISIONS
THAT
HITSUJI-
SARU
SHOWED
US...

OFA
FUTURE
THAT
CAN'T BE
CHANGED,
AFTER
ALL...?!



THE
FUTURE
THAT



BECAME
REALITY
...!!

MITSUBA
SAW...



YOU
OKAY,
AKA-
SHI
?!

RAAI-
TNING
!!!



KAI
HARA
...

AH-



UH-
YEAH
...

...
HUH?
?

HAS BEEN
SUCCESS-
FULLY
CLAIMED BY
THE CAT'S
CRADLE
BOX.

THE
SQUARE FOR
MYSTERY #32,
"SWALLOWED-
SWALLOWED-
WHOLE-
WHOLE"

DING
DONG,
DING
DONG
♪



DASH
DASH
DASH
DASH

BUT
MI-
TSU...

ARE YOU
HURT,
AKASHI?





IT'S NOTHING.

AS IF
SHAKING OFF
A TOUCH OF
UNEASINESS
THAT SUDDENLY
SPOUTED
IN HIM...



IT
SAVED
US THE
TROUBLE
OF
LOOKING
FOR THE
ENEMY
♪

BUT
IN THE
END,
IT'S AL-
RIGHT!

THAT
WAS
CLOSE,
AKASHI.
YOU
WERE
ALMOST
EATEN.



TELL
EVERY-
ONE...

SHOULD
I...



AND DIE
IN THE
FUTURE
....?

THAT
I'M
GOING
TO GET
SHOT...



YOU
OKAY,
AKA-
SHI?

YOU
LOOK
PALE...

I MEAN
....

AM I
REALLY
GOING
TO DIE?!

MYSTERY #27: "TALE
OF THE HOPPING
JIANGSHI"
-
CLAIMED BY THE
CAT'S CRADLE BOX



DAY
7

MYSTERY #26:
"DANCING ODDITY"
- CLAIMED BY THE
MUSICAL CHAIRS BOX



MYSTERY #39:
"HEY BAR YO!"
- CLAIMED BY THE
SAND-COLLECTING
BOX



AKASHI FOUGHT AGAINST KAMI
ALONGSIDE HIS FRIENDS.

MYSTERY #4B: "ELBOW
AND HEEL AND SO
FORTH UMBRELLAS"
- CLAIMED BY THE
SAND-COLLECTING BOX



MYSTERY #1B: "STILL
SNIPPING AT YOU"
- CLAIMED BY THE
MUSICAL CHAIRS BOX



MYSTERY #46:
"CROSSING THE ALPS"
- CLAIMED BY THE
CAT'S CRADLE BOX



DAY 8



MYSTERY #17:
"HOPPING GET" -
CLAIMED BY THE
MUSICAL CHAIRS
BOX



DAY
9



MYSTERY #19:
"GOGO70-BB"
- CLAIMED BY THE
CAT'S CRADLE BOX



MYSTERY #16:
"STILTED RHAPSODY"
- CLAIMED BY THE
SAND-COLLECTING
BOX



DAY 10 OF
THE 7 X 7
MYSTERIES

AND
THEN,
THE
NEXT
THING
THEY
REAL-
IZED...

OH
YEAH!

SAND-
COLLECT-
ING BOX

CRUNCH

MYSTERY #20
"BONE BUDDHA BONE"



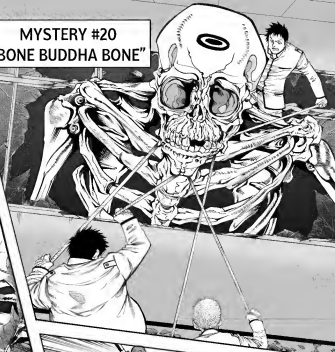
WE
SAND-
WICH
THEM,
THEN
ALL AT
ONCE

WHEN
WE
TAKE
THIS
ONE...

THE
TIDE
OF
WAR

202

272



BONE
BUDDHA
BONE!

DO IT,
USHI-
MITSU
!!

HAD
SUD-
DENLY
TURN-
ED.

KAMI Channel

1	C	3	4	△	6	△
8	9	10	C	12	○	14
M	△	△	△	△	△	C
M	M	24	C	△	△	28
M	30	31	△	33	△	35
M	37	△	C	40	△	42
	△			47	△	49

SQUARE
POINTS

ON
SACK

SAND-
COLLECT

MUSICAL
CHAIRS

8

15

5

**SUSIE'S
DEADLY
MOVE!
THE 10
SQUARE
STEAL-
ING
COMBO
!!**



SQUARE POINTS		
△	CAT'S CRADLE	8
14	SAND- COLLECT- ING	15
C	MUSICAL CHAIRS	5

CRAP...
WE'RE
WAY
BEHIND.

H-
HEY,
IS
THIS
OKAY?

MUSICAL
CHAIRS
BOX

WE'VE HAD
CASUALTIES
FROM
FACING THE
"MYSTERIES"!

B-
BUT
...

ARE
WE
GOING
TO BE
ALRIGHT
LIKE
THIS,
HUH?!

PLEASE
EX-
PLAIN!

WHAT
IS THE
MEANING
OF THIS,
SHINER
...?!

SHINER
...?!

IF OUR
FIGHTING
POWER
KEEPS
DECLINING
LIKE THIS,
THEN IT'LL BE
IMPOSSIBLE
TO TURN
THINGS
AROUND.

CAN WE
REALLY GO
ON WITHOUT
WORKING OUT
A COUNTER-
STRATEGY?!

BECAUSE
WE'RE
BEING
GUIDED
TO THE
LIGHT,
WITHOUT
A DOUBT.

THERE'S
NOTHING
TO
WORRY
ABOUT...

IT'LL
BE
FINE.

IT'LL
BE
OKAY
LIKE
THIS.

SMILE...



**IT'LL
BE
FINE.**



AKA-SHI
...?

...?



**YOU
GET
SHOT
IN THE
HEAD
AND
DIE!**

...
**THE EDITOR, I-YA, WILL BE
STAYING UP ALL NIGHT
WORRYING ABOUT AKASHI TOO!**

TO BE CONTINUED...

AS THE GODS WILL

CHAPTER 45: ONE PER PERSON

THE SECOND SERIES



RULE-
LU-
LU-
LU-
LU...

RULE-
LU-
LU-
LU-
LU...

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"LULULU BOOK STORE"



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SUMMARY: AT THE END OF DAY 10 OF THE 7 X 7 MYSTERIES, AKASHI AND KAI HARA HAVE ESTABLISHED SOLID DOMINANCE BY FIGHTING TOGETHER. BUT SHIMURA, WHO IS EXPECTED TO LOSE, HAS A CALM SMILE!







THE
SQUARE
FOR
MYSTERY
#9.
"SHOCKING
LONG
NECK"...

HAS BEEN
SUCCESS-
FULLY
CLAIMED BY
THE CAT'S
CRADLE
BOX.



AND
DIE?



"A VISION
WHERE YOU
GET SHOT
IN THE HEAD..."



...NO,
IT'S
NOTHING
...

I'M
OKAY.
THANK
YOU.



YEH
LOOK
PALE
...

IS
SOME-
THIN'
WRONG
?



...

IT
MIGHT
NOT
EVEN
HAPPEN
AT
ALL...

...NO
REASON
TO BE
WORRIED
...

IT'S NOT
LIKE IT
HAS TO
HAPPEN
RIGHT
AWAY...



YOU
OKAY?



I THINK...

IT WAS
MYSTERY #30,
"4:44 A.M."

REMEMBER
THE OTHER
MYSTERY
WE CHOSE
TODAY?

HEY,
HANG
ON A
SEC,
GUYS.



THAT'S
STILL
OVER 3
HOURS
FROM
NOW.

CORRECT.
SO IT
PROBABLY
APPEARS
AT 4:44
A.M.,
RIGHT?



OH,
YEAH.
UM...

WHY
DON'T
WE
TAKE A
BREAK?

SO
WHAT
SHOULD
WE DO,
AKASHI?

IF
WE GO
BACK
TO OUR
BOXES,
WE WON'T
BE ABLE
TO GO
BACK OUT
AGAIN...







WE
COULD
HAVE A
3-WAY
TIE?

ISN'T
THERE
SOME
WAY...



YOU MEAN
SHIMURA'S
MUSICAL
CHAIR'S
TEAM WOULD
SURVIVE
TOO...?

"3-
WAY"
...

HUM
?



I THINK
THAT THEY
MUST BE
GOOD PEOPLE
AT HEART...

JUST
LIKE
IT WAS
WITH KAI
HARA-
SAN...

SURELY, IF
WE REALLY
TALKED TO
'EM, THEY'D
UNDERSTAND...

RIGHT.



ONCE UPON A
TIME, A GIANT
'TURTLE CAME
TO THE VILLAGE
AND BLOCKED
AN IMPORTANT
WATERWAY.

THIS IS
A LEGEND
THAT'S BEEN
PASSED DOWN
FOR A LONG
TIME IN MY
VILLAGE. IT'S
CALLED "THE
TURTLE WHO
GAVE WAY"
...



I
KNOW
THAT,
BUT
JUST
LISTEN
TO ME
...

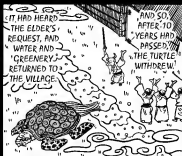


TSU-
GE-
CHAN
...



BUT
...

BUT
THEY
WON'T
BE
EASILY.





TH- THE
UNITED
NATIONS
?!

**T- TO
WORK
AT THE
UNITED
NATIONS**

...



THAT'S
SO
COOL!

WOW!

B-
BUT I'VE
STILL
GOT A
LOT OF
STUDYING
TER DO-

YOU
COULD
TOTALLY
DO THAT!



WELL,
CERTAIN-
LY...

IT'LL
BE HARD
TO MAKE
SPEECHES,
HLM?

IF YOU
DON'T
GET RID
OF THAT
ACCENT FIRST...

**AN'
RID THE
WORLD O'
CONFLICT
THROUGH
DISCUS-
SION!**



SORRY,
SORRY!
IT WAS
A JOKE!

SHE'S
BLUSHING!
HOW
CUTE!

**しほり
TOTALY SAD**

Y-
YEH DOW'
HAVE TER
COME
RIGHT
OUT AND
SAY IT
LIKE THAT...





THAT
WE
CANNOT
AGREE
WITH
YOU
!!!







STOO-
OOOP!!







AND
"TAKE
ONE
KILL
PER
PER-
SON."

"IG-
NORE"

...

THE
"RULE"

...



I'LL
MAKE
IT ONE
KILL
PER
PERSON
FOR
SURE.

I
FAILED
THIS
FIRST
TIME,
BUT...



THOSE
TWO WERE
ABLE TO
REALIZE
SHINER'S
DIVINE
MESSAGE!

HA
HA!

AMAZ-
ING!



SO
THEY CAME
TO KILL US
REGARDLESS
OF WHAT
HAPPENS!!

THOUGHT
THEY
COULDN'T THEY
WIN WITH
THINGS
AS THEY
ARE...



YOU'RE
DEFI-
NITELY
WRONG...

FF-
KE-
...
YOU'RE
WRONG



ONE
KILL
PER
PER-
SON.

ONE
KILL
PER
PER-
SON.







WHAT?
IT'S
OKAY.

JUMP

TSUGE-
CHAN?!



BECAUSE
IF YOU
BELIEVE
IN THE
LIGHT,
YOU'LL BE
BROUGHT
BACK TO
LIFE.

NO NEED
TO BE
SCARED
...



TSUGE-CHAAAAN!!



HELP-

?!?

AKASHI...?!

HE SIMPLY
JUMPS!!
AKASHI
DECIDES TO
RISK HIS
UNFULFILLED
LIFE!!

TO BE CONTINUED...

**AKA-
SHI
...?!**

**DIE OR
DIE!!
DIVE
INTO 24
PAGES!!**

CHAPTER 46: AS AKASHI SAID

AS THE GODS WILL

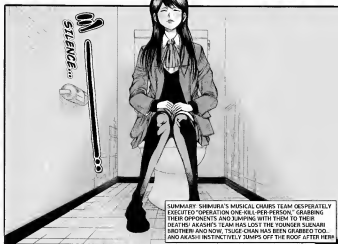
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ONE
MINUTE
EARLIER



SUMMARY: SHIMURA'S MUSICAL CHAIRS TEAM DESPERATELY EXECUTED "OPERATION ONE-KILL-PER-PERSON," GRABBING THEIR OPPONENTS AND JUMPING WITH THEM TO THEIR DEATHS! AKASHI'S TEAM HAS LOST THE YOUNGER SUENARI BROTHER AND NOW, TSUGE-CHAN HAS BEEN GRABBED TOO. AND AKASHI INSTINCTIVELY JUMPS OFF THE ROOF AFTER HER!



KA-
SPLAM

KA-
SPLAM

**AKASHI
AND THE
OTHERS...**

**ARE IN
DANGER!!**

I
GUESS I
SHOULD
GET
BACK
QUICKLY

WHAT
WAS
THAT
SOUND
JUST
NOW?

NOOOOOO!!

?!

AND
NOW A
SCREAM
...?!

SOME-
THING
MUST
HAVE
HAPPEN-
ED ON
THE
ROOF
....!!



**TO MY
HAND
!!**

**TSU-
GE-
CHAN
!!**

**AKA-
SHI-
SAN
...!!**

GRAB!!

**GRAB
ON...**



WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING,
AKASHI-
SAN...?!

AH-

?!



WHAT
DO
YOU
THINK
YOU'RE
DOING
...?!

AKASHI?!
YOU
IDIOT!!

YOU'LL
JUST
FALL
WITH
HER
AND
DIE!!



HA HA!
YOU
STUPID
JIDANDO!!

DID YOU
REALLY
THINK YOU
COULD SAVE
HER LIKE
THAT?!



NO-
NO
WAY !!

ALL
WE CAN
DO IS
FALL...



WE'LL
BE
BORN
AGAIN-

LIVING
FOR THE
SHINER-



IT'S
OKAY.



RAA
AAI
?!!

OH
SHIT,
OH
SHIT
!!

WE'LL
SUR-
VIVE.



IT'S
HOPE-
LESS
NOW
!!

IT'S
OKAY.





I'VE
FAILED!!



YOU'RE
THE
ONE
WHO
WON'T
GET
AWAY.



A BOMB!!



GO TO
HELL,
SPIDER
MON-
STER!



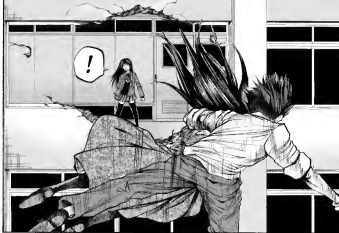
?!

BAM



FEH ..?







SP-
SPIDER
MONSTER
?!



DING
DONG,
DING
DONG
♪



HAS BEEN
SUCCESSFULLY
CLAIMED
BY THE CAT'S
CRADLE BOX.

THE
SQUARE
FOR
MYSTERY
#33,
"MUNCH
SPIDER"...





BUT IF YOU LOOK AT IT ANOTHER WAY...



KAMI Channel

SQUARE
POINTS

1	C	3	4	A	6	A
8	C	10	C	12	M	14
M	C	C	A	A	A	C
M	C	24	C	A	C	28
M	C	31	A	C	A	35
M	37	A	C	40	A	C
	A	C	C	47	A	49

SAT'S CHAIR	15
SUB-SPEAKER	12
MUSICAL CHAIR	5

MUSICAL
CHAIRS
BOX

THEY
GOT ALL
THREE
SQUARES,
DAMMIT!

I'M
ASKING
WHY YOU
CAME
STROLL-
ING
BACK
HERE!

FOLLOW
THE
DIVINE
MESSAGE
!!

WHACK

I SAID
TO TAKE
ONE KILL
PER
PERSON,
DIDN'T
I?!

WE'VE
FAIL-
ED...

FOR
SHINER
TO LOSE
IT LIKE
THAT...

WE'RE
DONE
FOR...

HUH
?

...
IT'S
...
AS
AKASHI
SAID...

HEY,
SAY
SOME-
THING
!!





AKA-SHI
...

NATSU-MEGU
TOLD
ME.

SAND-
COLLECT-
ING
BOX

SOUNDS
LIKE
IT WAS
A HELL
OF A
DAY...

KONK

SAND-
COLLECTING
BOX

SLEEP-
ING.

WHERE'S
EVERY-
ONE?

I
SEE
...

DON'T
BE
STUPID
...

IT'S
NOT
YOUR
FAULT
...

PROTECT
YOUR
LITTLE
BROTHER
WHILE
HE WAS
WITH
ME.

I'M
SORRY,
SUE-
NARI...

THAT I
COULDN'T
...



**I CAN'T
STOP
SHAKING**

...

**IT'S
NO
GOOD**

...



**I'M
DEFINITELY
'GOING
TO DIE!!**

**I'M SO
STUPID!!**

**I WAS ALL
WORKED UP
EARLIER
AND
LAUGHED,
BUT...**

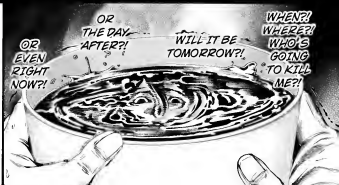


**OR
EVEN
RIGHT
NOW?!**

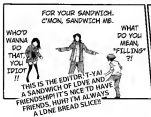
**OR
THE DAY
AFTER?!**

**WILL IT BE
TOMORROW?!**

WHEN?!
WHERE?!
**WHO'S
GOING
TO KILL
ME?!**







TO BE CONTINUED...

AS THE GODS WILL

THE SECOND SERIES

DAY 12
OF THE
7 X 7
MYS-
TERIES



"THE VERY POPULAR 7 X 7 MYSTERIES"
ARGIS REACHING ITS CLIMAX!!
TONIGHT'S ENEMY IS RED OR BLUE!

00:10

CHAPTER 47: I'LL DIE RIGHT HERE AND NOW

OR THE
VEIN?



THE
ARTERY
?

SFF...
99...
I'M...



...



LET'S
RUN!
AKASHI,
WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING
?!

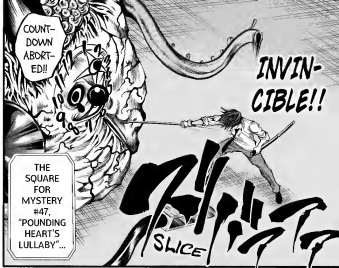


IT'S
HOPE-
LESS!
WE
DON'T
KNOW
WHICH
ONE TO
CUT!

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THE
SQUARE
FOR
MYSTERY
#47,
"POUNDING
HEART'S
LULLABY"...



HAS BEEN
SUCCESS-
FULLY
CLAIMED BY
THE SAND-
COLLECTING
BOX.





THE GUY FROM LAST NIGHT !!



THEY'RE ASKING WHETHER HE REALLY SEES THE FUTURE...

EVERYONE IN THE BOX HAS STARTED DOUBTING SHINER TOO!



I'LL LISTEN TO YOU, SO CALM DOWN...

OKAY, HANG ON A SECOND ...



HUH?

IT WAS JUST AS YOU SAID!

ALL THAT SHINER IS SAYING COULD BE NON-SENSE ...!

SIMPLY PUT, MITSUDA SAW A VISION OF THE FUTURE WHERE AKASHI GETS SHOT AND DIES, BUT AKASHI USES THAT TO HIS ADVANTAGE AND KEEPS ACTING WITH CONFIDENCE IN THE FACT THAT HE WON'T DIE. SINCE HE'S SHOT WILL AKASHI'S STRATEGY TO HAVE THE SAND-COLLECTING AND CAT'S CHAIR TEAMS (THE WHITE MOON SQUARES) THAN THE MUSICAL CHAIRS TEAM SUCCEED?



SO, OF COURSE, IT'S DEFINITELY FAKE...!

BUT THE FUTURE THAT SHIMAKURA TALKS ABOUT IS THE ONE HE SEES IN HIS OWN DREAMS, RIGHT?



HITSUJISARU SHOWED ME A VISION OF THE FUTURE...

WHEN THAT VISION HAPPENED TO ME IN REAL LIFE... I HAD TO BELIEVE THAT HIS POWERS WERE REAL.



I'M SORRY ABOUT LAST NIGHT

YOU IN THE CLASS-ROOM...



YES...

YOU'RE RIGHT, AKASHI...



PLEASE FORGIVE ME SOMEHOW!!

AS YOU CAN SEE... I KNOW I DID SOMETHING REALLY STUPID!!



IF IT'S POSSIBLE, I WANT TO SURVIVE WITH YOU!

THANK YOU!!



AS LONG AS YOU UNDERSTAND NOW, IT'S OKAY.

PLEASE STAND UP.



THAT
SHALL
NOT
HAPPEN.

WILL
YOU
LET ME
JOIN
YOUR
GROUP?

?!



UWAH
?!



BOU-
GYAA
AIKOU
?!



YOU
BETRAY-
ALIST.



KNOW
YOUR
PLACE.

ハラ...
DANGLE...

HU
FU
FU...

HUMAN
WILL IS
FICKLE.



MY
BODY...
WON'T
MOVE
?!!



HUH...?

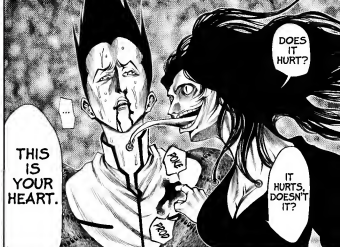


BUT
THE
WILL
IS
HERE.

AND
TURN
IT TO
STONE
...
WITH
HYP-
NO-
SIS.



WE'RE
ALL
HYPNO-
TIZED!!







**I'LL
DIE...**

**RIGHT
HERE
AND
NOW...**





HEY, BOUGYAA,
WHY ARE YOU
JUST STANDING
THERE SPACING
OUT?!







WA-

SHIN-
ER'S
POWER
IS THE
TRUEST
OF
TRUTHS
AFTER
ALL!!

IT IS
SHINER
WHO IS
OUR
INVINCIBLE
SAVIOR!!

MADDER



THE
HYPNO-
SIS
DIDN'T
WORK
ON
SHINER
!

IT'S
A
MIR-
ACLE
...!



WHICH
NO MORE
MORTAL
HAD A
CHANCE
AGAINST!
AND HE HAS
SAVED OUR
LIVES!

WITH THE
POWER
OF LIGHT,
SHINER
NEGATED
MEDUSA'S
STONE
CURSE...



SHINER
...

OH...

I-
ISN'T
THAT
OBTU-
OUS?

WHAT
ARE
YOU
SAY-
ING
?









MYSTERY #4:
"LOVE ME
TENGU" -
CLAIMED BY THE
MUSICAL
CHAIRS BOX

DAY
13



MYSTERY #35:
"CHOO-CHOO DRAIN"
- CLAIMED BY THE
MUSICAL CHAIRS BOX



MYSTERY #24:
"THRIDDER" -
CLAIMED BY THE
SAND-COLLECTING BOX

AND PUT
PRESSURE
ON THE
OTHERS!

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49
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REGAINING
THEIR UNITY,
THE MUSICAL
CHAIRS TEAM
MADE A
COMEBACK...



MYSTERY #6:
"PICTURE THAT PREDICTS
MY FEATURES" -
CLAIMED BY THE
SAND-COLLECTING BOX

DAY
14

MYSTERY #28: "IF ONLY I HEARD THE PIANO" - FAILED TO BE CLAIMED BY THE MUSICAL CHAIRS BOX



MYSTERY #14: "I'LL WALK LOOKING AT THE CEILING" - CLAIMED BY THE CAT'S CRADLE BOX



PUN ON THE SONG "I'LL WALK LOOKING UP" (BE WHO HEARTE
 (BROOD), BY RAY S. KAMATO, WHICH WAS RELEASED IN
 THE U.S. UNDER THE TITLE "SURVIVE")

IS IN
 TURMOIL
 !!

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49
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THE BATTLE
 THAT AKASHI'S
 TEAM THOUGHT
 WAS GOING
 ACCORDING
 TO PLAN...

"THE JAPANESE WORD FOR "MOTH" IS "GAKU"

"LITERALLY "DOG-GOAT," AN ANTIQUATED TERM FOR NORTH-WEST



MYSTERY #8: "LADY MOTHMOTH" - CLAIMED BY THE SAND-COLLECTING BOX



MYSTERY #1: "INUI" - CLAIMED BY THE MUSICAL CHAIRS BOX



MYSTERY #37: "IT'S SUMMER BACH-HA-HA" - CLAIMED BY THE CAT'S CRADLE BOX

DAY 15

ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN NOW-

MUSICAL CHAIRS


SAND-COLLECTING

CAT'S CRADLE

16

16

11



Kami Channel

M	C	3	M	△	△	△
△	M	10	M	△	△	C
M	△	M	△	M	C	C
M	C	△	M	C	M	
M	C	△	M	M	M	M
M	C	C	C	40	△	C
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SQUARE POINTS

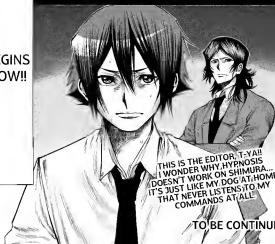
CAT'S CHAIR	11
SAND COLLECTOR	16
MEDICAL CHAIR	16

THE
LAST
NIGHT

...

THE 7 X 7 MYSTERIES - DAY 16

**BEGINS
NOW!!**



THIS IS THE EDITOR, T-YA!!
I WONDER WHY HYPNOSIS
DOESN'T WORK ON SHIMURA...
IT'S JUST LIKE MY DOG AT HOME
THAT NEVER LISTENS TO MY
COMMANDS AT ALL

TO BE CONTINUED...

AS THE GODS WILL

THE SECOND SERIES

FOR BETTER OR WORSE,
TREMBLING WITH
THE DESIRE TO WIN,
IT'S NOW THE LAST DAY!

I MISS YOU SO MUCH IT HURTS

WRITTEN BY

MUNEYUKI KANESHIRO

ART BY

AKEMI FUJIMURA

MYSTERY #10



**NOW,
REPEAT
AFTER
ME!!**

THIS IS
HOW WE
HAVE TO
CLAIM THE
SQUARES
FOR THE
LAST DAY!!



#10: SAND-
COLLECT-
ING;
#3: CAT'S
CRADLE;
#40:
FAIL!!

#10: SAND-
COLLECT-
ING;
#3: CAT'S
CRADLE;
#40:
FAIL!!

#10: SAND-COLLECTING;
#3: CAT'S CRADLE;
#40: FAIL!!

CHAPTER 48: LET'S MIRACLE

"I MISS YOU SO MUCH IT HURTS," FOR SAND-COLLECTING!



FIRST, WE'LL CLEAR #10...

"FOX SPIRIT OF THE HARBOR: WILL IT KILL YOU OR LET YOU LIVE?"



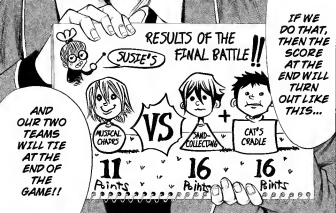
NEXT, KAI HARA AND THE CAT'S CRADLE TEAM WILL CLEAR #3...

MUSICAL CHAIR'S "NENJI-ROU: THE ROUND-SHOULDERED GIRL-STEALER" BEFORE TIME RUNS OUT!!



AND THEN WE MAKE SURE THAT NO ONE CLEARS #40...

SUMMARY: AKASHI AND KAI HARA ARE COOPERATING AND MOVING TO SHARE VICTORY BY MAKING THE SAND-COLLECTING AND CAT'S CRADLE TEAMS TRY AS WELL AS CLAIMING MORE SQUARES THAN THE MUSICAL CHAIRS TEAM.

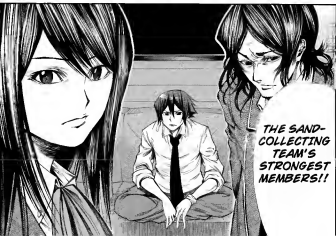


AND THE ONES
EXECUTING THIS
PLAN WILL BE
YOU THREE...



THERE'S NO
OTHER WAY
FOR BOTH
TEAMS TO
WIN!!

I'LL
SAY IT
AGAIN!



2!!

1!!

LET'S
GO!
TEAM
SAND-
COLLECT-
ING!!

3!!

F
I
G
H
T
!!!

ALL WE
CAN DO
IS STAY
HERE
AND
PRAY
FOR
YOU...

AKA-
SHI!

FOR
BETTER
OR WORSE,
THIS IS
THE END...

YOU'LL
DO IT
FOR
SURE!

PROM-
ISE
US!

DON'T
CHICKEN
OUT...

IDIOT!

JUST
PLAY
CARDS
OR
SOME-
THING
AND
WAIT
FOR
US!

I'M THE
INVINC-
IBLE
BEEF!



THE
7 X 7
MYST-
ERIES
OF THE
SCHOOL
- DAY 16
(THE
LAST
DAY)

<p>WE HAVE TO THINK CAREFULLY ABOUT HOW WE USE OUR ITEMS...</p>	<p>WE CAN'T AFFORD ANY DEVIATIONS FROM THE PLAN!!</p> <p>NATSU-MEGU</p> <p>ITEM IN USE CHARM</p>	<p>WE START CLEARING AFTER THAT!!</p>	<p>FIRST, WE'LL JOIN UP WITH KAI HARA AND TELL HIM THE PLAN!</p> <p>AKASHI (LEADER)</p> <p>ITEM IN USE GRENADE</p>
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<p>#10: SAND- COLLECTING; #3: CAT'S CRADLE; #40: FAIL...</p>	<p>USHIMITSU</p> <p>ITEM IN USE KATANA</p>	<p>#10: SAND- COLLECTING; #3: CAT'S CRADLE; #40: FAIL....</p>
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<p>IF YOU FAIL, HUH?</p>	<p>IT'S NO GOOD...</p>
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AKA-SHI
...?!

USHI-MITSU
?!

WHACK

WHACK



THE
FEELING
OF
CORRUPTION IS
A CANDY
SHOP...

UNWILL-
ING
WOMEN
TAKE
LIKE
MONEY...

?!

STEP...



UH
...

WILL
GLADLY
STEAL
YOU
TO PLAY
AROUND
WITH.

MENTI-
ROU,
THE
ROUND-
SHOUL-
DERED
GIRL-
STEALER
...

#40...

WHATA
CREEP...!!



DIRTY
RAPIST

...

NATSU-
MEGU
?!



NO
GOOD,
HUH?

GRAB

NO
GOOD
MEANS
...



HE'S
THE ONE
WE'RE NOT
SUPPOSED
TO BEAT,
RIGHT?!

DON'T
ATTACK
...!!



I'VE
GOT
THE
CHARM
!!

IT'S
OKAY.

NO
GOOD,
HUH?

NOW'S
NOT THE
TIME TO
SAY SOME-
THING LIKE
THAT...

YOU
IDIOT
!!





KAI
HARA
...!!

you
...



THE
SQUARE FOR
MYSTERY #40
"NENJIRO:
THE ROUND-
SHOULDERED
GIRL-
STEALER"...

HAS BEEN
SUCCESS-
FULLY
CLAIMED BY
THE CAT'S
CRADLE
BOX.



PRIN-
CESS
NATSHU-
MEGU!

THAT
WAS A
CLOSE
ONE,
HUH?









CAP-
TAIN?

ARE
THERE
ANY
OTHER
MOVES
WE CAN
MAKE

...



I
DON'T
KNOW.

...
WELL
...



THE ONE
AND ONLY
WAY FOR
ALL OF
US TO
SURVIVE...

IS COM-
PLETELY
CUT OFF!



THAT
BRINGS
US BACK
FROM THE
BRINK
LIKE YOU
ALWAYS
DO!

NOW'S
THE TIME
FOR YOU
TO GET
SOME
IDEA...

THEN
WE'RE
DONE
FOR!



I'VE
GOT
IT!

IN A
SITUATION
LIKE THIS
AND JUST
EXPECT
ME TO-

YES

...

YOU
BLURT
OUT
SOME-
THING
LIKE
THAT...

HANG
ON A
SEC!

SHWOO BAM BAM BAM BAM

BAM BAM BAM

THERE'S
STILL A
WAY...

FOR
EVERY-
ONE TO
SUR-
VIVE!

THIS
IS HOW
THINGS
STAND NOW,
WITH CAT'S
CRADLE
CLAIMING
#40...

USHI-
MITSU
...?

AND
THEN, IF
WE CAN
END WITH
#10 FAILING
TO BE
CLAIMED...

IF
THE PIG
AND HIS
CAT'S
CRADLE
TEAM
CLAIM
#3...

THEN
MIRACU-
LOUSLY
ALL 3
TEAMS...







WE'VE
GOTTA
MOVE
FAST...

WHAT'LL
WE
DO...?

TAKE
#3
THEN
?!



OH
MAN
...

THEY
CLAIMED
OUR
SQUARE
#40...

THERE
WON'T
BE A
PROBLEM
LETTING
THEM GO
ON THEIR
WAY NOW.



PLEASE
DON'T
FRET,
SHINER.

!

IN THE
END, THE
TEAM
THAT
CLAIMS
THE LAST
SQUARE
...

BUT
EVEN IF WE
WERE TO
CLAIM THAT
SQUARE FOR
OURSELVES,
IT WOULD
NOT ENSURE
OUR
VICTORY...



THEY'LL
TRY TO
CLAIM
SQUARE
#3 FOR
THE CAT'S
CRADLE
TEAM
NEXT...



HUH
...
REAL-
LY?

WHY
?



**WILL
WIN.**

**THE
TEAM
THAT
CLAIMS
#10...**



#10
CAN'T BE
CLEARED.

IN
ORDER
FOR
EVERY-
ONE TO
LIVE...

I SEE...
THEY WON'T
CLAIM #10
BECAUSE...



TO KEEP
US FROM
CLEARING IT
THE ENTIRE
NIGHT...

THEY WILL
SURELY
LOOK FOR
#10...



THEN
HELP
OUR-
SELVES TO
A TASTY
CLEARED
SQUARE
AT THE
END...

WE'LL
JUST
FOLLOW
OUR
TONGUES
TO
THEM...

THAT'S
RIGHT...
LET
THEM
FIND
#10.

WE'LL
DO
WHAT
USHI-
MITSU
SAID!

CHANGE
OF
PLANS!

AL-
RIGHT
!



OUR
PLAN
FAILED
ONCE...

BUT
YOU
COULD
SAY...

IT WAS
A SHOT
THAT HIT
THE GOAL
POST...

BUT THEN,
ON THE
REBOUND...

I
SEE.

A
FITTING
END
FOR THE
JIDANDO



**IT CAME
RIGHT
BACK
TO ME!!**

**LIKE A
PHOENIX...**

THIS IS MY LAST CHANCE!!

**I'LL
SCORE
NO
MATTER
WHAT!!**



**THIS IS THE EDITOR,
HAPPY-NEW-YEAR T-YA!!
AS OF THE NEXT ISSUE,
THE SERIES WILL HAVE BEEN
RUNNING FOR A WHOLE YEAR!
BOTH AKASHI AND I WILL SCORE!!**

TO BE CONTINUED...

AS THE GODS WILL

THE SECOND SERIES

NOTHING
AT ALL!

HEY,
YOU!

WHAT'S
GOIN' ON
WITH YOU
AND THAT
FOXY
CHICK?

THE
DANCING FOOL
DOESN'T EVEN
NOTICE KAI
HARA!

YOU THINK I'M GONNA
LOSE TO YOUUOWN!!

CHALA LALA

DING
DONG,
DING
DONG

RAAI
!!



NOW,
THE
WIND
...

IS
BLOWING
OUR
WAY!!



HAS BEEN
SUCCESS-
FULLY
CLAIMED BY
THE CAT'S
CRADLE
BOX.

AS THE GODS WILL

THE SECOND SERIES

CHAPTER 49: END CREDITS

WRITTEN BY
MUNEYUKI KANESHIRO

ART BY
AKEMI FUJIMURA



...



IT'S
TIME
FOR THE
CLIMAX.

YES.

SHALL
WE
GET
MOV-
ING?

SUMMARY: THEY'VE LOST THEIR CHANCE AT TWO TEAMS WINNING WITH A TIE BECAUSE OF KAIHARA'S MISTAKE. HOWEVER, MIRACULOUSLY, THE POSSIBILITY OF THREE TEAMS Tying REMAINS! SO THAT NONE OF THEIR FRIENDS HAVE TO DIE. THEY CAN'T LET SHIMURA'S TEAM CLEAR HD!!

CAT'S CRADLE	15
SAND-COLLECT-ING	15
MUSICAL CHAIRS	15

ALL THE
TEAMS
HAVE 15
POINTS
NOW...

KAMI Channel

(M)	(C)	(C)	(M)	(A)	(A)	(A)	
(A)	(M)	10	(M)	(A)	(A)	(C)	
(M)	(A)	(M)	(A)	(M)	(C)	(C)	
(M)	(C)	(A)	(M)	(C)	(M)		
(M)	(C)	(A)	(M)	(C)	(M)	(M)	
(M)	(C)	(C)	(C)	(C)	(C)	(C)	
	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	49	

SAND-
COLLECT-
ING
BOX

MUSICAL
CHAIRS

15

#10!

IT ALL
DEPENDS
ON THIS
ONE LAST
SQUARE
...

IT'S
DIFFERENT
FROM
WHAT WE
ORIGINALLY
PLANNED,
BUT...

WE CAN
STILL
END THE
GAME
WITH A
TIE!!

THERE
MUST
HAVE
BEEN
SOME
KIND OF
ACCIDENT
...

AND
WE'LL
ALL
DIE!!

BUT IF
SHIMU-
RA'S
TEAM
CLEARS
IT,
THEN WE
LOSE!

AND
WE'LL
SUR-
VIVE!!

IF
NO ONE
CLEARS
#10
BEFORE
TIME
RUNS
OUT,
THEN WE
TIE!!



ALL WE
CAN DO
NOW IS
PRAY!!



TO KEEP
SHIMURA'S
TEAM
FROM
CLEAR-
ING IT!

THAT'S
THE
ONLY
THING
I CAN
THINK
OF...



AND
HIDE
IT
SOME-
WHERE
...!

THEN
WE'LL
WAIT
FOR
TIME
TO RUN
OUT!



WHEN
WE FIND
#10, FIRST
WE'LL
PUT THE
CHARM
ON IT
TO STOP
IT!!

THEN
WE'LL
TIE IT
UP AND
BAG IT
...



WE WON'T
BE ABLE
TO HIDE
IT,
RIGHT?



WHAT'LL
WE DO IF
WE FIND
#10 AND
IT'S REALLY
HUGE?

BUT,
AKASHI
...



WELL
THEN,
WHAT
IF
#10...

ANYWAY,
THERE'S NO
WAY TO
FORMULATE
A PLAN
WITHOUT
KNOWING
WHAT #10
IS LIKE...



THAT
WOULD
BE A
PROBLEM
...



IT'S FROM BLIND ...

THERE IT IS! #10!!



COULD WORK ...!!

... THIS ...



IS SMALL, ROUND, AND WEAK LOOK-ING?

MYSTERY #10
"I MISS YOU
SO MUCH IT
HURTS"



IF WE DON'T
TELL SHIMURA,
THEN HE WON'T
EVEN KNOW
IT'S THERE...!!

WAH!!

GRAB

LET'S PUT
IT IN YOUR
BACKPACK AND
RUN AROUND
WITH IT UNTIL
TIME'S UP...!!



HEY, C'MERE ...

WE'LL
PROTECT
YOU...



THIS
PLAN
COULD
WORK!!

I SEE...
THEN TIME
WILL RUN
OUT
WITHOUT
HIM
FINDING
IT...!!



SHI-
MU-
RA'S
TEAM
?!

AND I
CAN'T
MOVE,
BUT...





**BREAK
THROUGH
THE
ELECTRIC
BARRIER
WITH YOUR
WILL POWER
AND ATTACH
THE CHARM
TO #10!!**

HUUH
...?

**GO,
BOU-
GYAA
AIKOH
!!**

TAP...
...
...



THAT'S
TRUE,
HUUH?

...
WELL
...



THEN #10
WILL BE
POWERLESS,
AND THE
GUN SHOULD
WORK,
RIGHT?

THE
CHARM
WILL
STOP
THE
SPARKS.



CRAP
...

WAIT
...

STOP
...

THEY
WILL
CLEAR
IT...



**THE
END
CREDITS
TO MY
COM-
PLETE
VICTORY
!!**

**AND
THEN,
I'LL
SHOOT
IT!!**



NOW
GO,
AIKOU
!!

OFFER UP
YOUR
BODY
FOR MY
VICTORY
!!

STOP...



THIS
ENDING
WAS
DECIDED
FROM
THE
START!



I
TOLD
YOU,
DIDN'T
I?

THAT
YOUR
EFFORTS
WOULD
ALL BE
IN
VAIN!!



FWIP...

LOOK,
SHI-
MU-
RA.

DO
YOU
REALIZE
WHAT
YOU'VE
DONE
TO ME
?!

AI-
KOU
...

YOU
...

KOFF

HUH

...

?

YOU
WILL
FEEL
NOTH-
ING
AT
ALL.

FROM
NOW ON,
WHAT-
EVER
YOU
TOUCH...

YOU
WILL
FEEL
NEITHER
PAIN
NOR
HEAT...

SHATTER

?!

YOU
WILL
ATTACH
THE
CHARM.

NOW
...

GO,
SHI-
MU-
RA.

WHAT'S
GOING
ON...?!

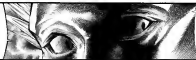






**WHAT
DID
YOU
DO TO
SHIMU-
RA?!**

**YOU CAN TELL
BY LOOKING,
CAN'T YOU?
IT'S
HYPNOSIS.**



**I'VE GOTTEN
THIS FAR
NOW, SO
I GUESS
IT DOESN'T
MATTER...**

**"I,
PUPPET."**



**AIKOH-
STYLE
PUPPET
HYPNOSIS
USING THE
CONFUSING
GEOMETRIC
MARKS
TATTOOED
ON MY
BACK...**



**HYPNO-
SIS?!**

A character with spiky hair and large, feathered wings is shown in a dynamic pose, holding a sword. The background is filled with lightning.

**A FALSE
SAVIOR.**

**"SHINER
SHIMURA"
WAS
CREATED
BY MY
HYPNOSIS.**

A close-up of the character's face, showing a determined and intense expression.

**WAS NOT
SHIMURA,
IT WAS
ME.**

**THE ONE
ACTUALLY
PULLING THE
STRINGS IN
THE MUSICAL
CHAIRS
TEAM...**

A horizontal strip of four panels showing the reactions of different characters to the revelation.

**FOR
REAL?
YOU
PICK-
ER!**

**SAY-
ING
...?**

**WHAT
IS
HE
...**

**HUH
...?!**

A group of characters are shown in a scene of confusion. Medusa is in the foreground, looking shocked. Other characters are in the background, some looking concerned.

**BACK THEN,
MEDUSA'S
HYPNOSIS
ATTACK DIDN'T
WORK ON
SHIMURA?!**

...?

**HUH
?**

**COULD
THAT
BE
WHY...**

**HUH
...
SO
...**





AND
AT THIS
MOMENT
...

I AM
CLOSER
TO
VICTORY
THAN
ANYONE
ELSE!!



TO BE CONTINUED...

AS THE GODS WILL

THE SECOND SERIES

HIS FIRST
CRY AS A
BABY WAS
A SCREAM.



TATSUOMI
AIKOU,
DWELLER
IN
DARKNESS

CHAPTER 50: FOR THIS MOMENT



"HAVING
EMOTIONS
WHILE
KILLING WILL
DESTROY
YOU FROM
THE INSIDE

YOU
WILL
HANG
YOUR-
SELF.
HANG
YOUR-
SELF

Y-
YES.
I
WILL.

WHO
ARE YOU?
HOW'D
YOU GET
IN HERE?



HE WAS
RAISED AS A
DESCENDANT
OF A "HYPO-
TISM ASSAS-
SINATION"
FAMILY WHO
SECRETLY
JUDGED
IMPORTANT
PEOPLE.

AT THE AGE
OF 14, HE
MURDERED
SOMEONE
FOR THE
FIRST TIME
USING THE
MARKS ON
HIS BACK.



HE VOWED
THAT
THESE
WOULD BE
HIS FIRST
AND LAST
TEARS



IN ORDER
TO LIVE BY
THAT LAW
WHICH HIS
PARENTS
TAUGHT
HIM...

WRITTEN BY
MUNEYUKI KANEHARA

ARTIST
AKEN FUDIMURA



HOW-
EVER,
ON THAT
NIGHT...



YOU
WERE
ABSENT
FROM
"SCHOOL,"
RIGHT?



THE
GEARS
STARTED
TO
TURN



SEALING
AWAY HIS
HEART,
SEVERAL
YEARS
PASSED
UNTIL HE
REACHED
THE AGE
OF 18

THE
DAYS OF
INDIFFERENT
KILLING
WENT BY,
UNTIL HE
SUDDENLY
THOUGHT...



I'M
SICK
OF
THIS

WHAT
AM I
LIVING
FOR?

DESPAIR
FOR
HIMSELF
BEING
FORBIDDEN
TO FEEL
ANYTHING
...

HE SOON
STIFLED
EVEN THAT
FEELING
OF DESPAIR.

TELLING
HIMSELF
IT WAS
HIS
FATE.

SUMMARY: AIKOU HAS BEEN CONTROLLING THE MUSICAL CHAIRS TEAM FROM THE SHADOWS, AND NOW, WITH THE OTHERS UNABLE TO MOVE AND A GUN IN HIS HAND, HE ANNOUNCES THAT HIS VICTORY IS CLOSE AT HAND! AKASHI AND HIS TEAM ARE ON THE VERGE OF DEFEAT!!!





I CAN
SEE
THE
FUTURE!

EVERY-
ONE...
BELIEVE
IN ME!



ZZZ...



HUH?

BAM!



IF YOU
DON'T
BELIEVE
ME, YOU
WILL FALL
TO YOUR
DEATH
TODAY!

LAST
NIGHT,
A DIVINE
MESSAGE
SHOWED
ME THE
FUTURE!



I-IT'S
JUST
LIKE
SHINURA-
KIN PRE-
DICTED
...

FOR
REAL
...?

SUI-
CIDE BY
CLIMB-
ING OFF
THE ROOF
?!



...
HUH?

CUT
THE
CRAP.

I SEE A
FUTURE
WHERE
THOSE WHO
BELIEVE IN
ME WILL BE
BROUGHT
BACK TO
LIFE...!



BUT
I WILL
BRING
HIM
BACK
WITH-
OUT
FAIL!

THE
FUTURE
OF
LIGHT
WAS
FUL-
FILLED
...

...



EXCEED-
INGLY
GOOD.



PIECE
OF
CAKE.

TO
AIKOU
THAT
FELT...

AND THEN,
THAT
MOMENT
CONVINCED
HIM...

SPILLED
OUT
ONE
AFTER
ANOTH-
ER



THE
FEELINGS
THAT HE
HADN'T
BEEN
ALLOWED
TO
POSSESS
UNTIL
NOW...



**WAS
THE
JOY OF
CONTROL-
LING
PEOPLE!!**

**THAT
TATSUOMI
AIKOH'S
REASON
FOR
LIVING...**



**"VICTOR"
AIKOH
!!!**

**AND
THAT HE
HIMSELF
SHOULD
BECOME
A GOD!**



GET UP
AND
STOP
THE
BALL....!!

GET
UP,
AKASHI
!!



WHOOOSH...



HUFF
HUFF

AO-
YAMA
...

"BEEF
STEAK
YOUR
LIFE
ON IT"
!!!



IF WE CAN
JUST PULL
THROUGH
THIS ONE
PLAY,
THEN WE
STILL
HAVE A
CHANCE
TO WIN!!



**IN A
BLAZE
OF
GLORY
FOR
YOUR
TEAM
!!**

**GO
OUT
...**



**STOP
IT,
EVEN
IF IT
KILLS
YOU!!**





THEY
WERE
MEANT
FOR THIS
MOMENT
RIGHT
NOW...!!



AO-
YAMA'S
WORDS
BACK
THEN...

I
SEE
...

STOP IT,
EVEN IF
IT KILLS
YOU!!



RUN 'TIL
YOUR
LEGS FALL
OFF!

THE PAST WHERE I DIDN'T STAND UP...

"A
VISION
WHERE
YOU GET
SHOT
IN THE
HEAD..."

"AND
DIE."

AND THE
FUTURE
THAT I
FEARED...

ARE
CONNECTED...

BY THE
PRESENT

CLICK...





TO
DIE
FOR
MY
TEAM
!!!

NOW
IS THE
TIME...

JUMP







AKA-
SHI
...!!

AKA-
SHI
...!!





WAKING

UUCHU!!

UUCHU!!

UUCHU!!



THIS IS THE
EDITOR, T-YA!!!
HOW ANNOYING
THAT ONLY KAMI
KNOWS IF AKASHI
WILL LIVE OR DIE.
WIN OR LOSE (x<)/

TO BE CONTINUED...



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